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BALANG KANLUSAN VIEWS



LUCK OF THE DRAW The Sandiganbayan uses colored balls and a bingo container to decide which of the antigrift court's four divisions will handle the high profile corruption case of former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. The three cases landed in the court's fourth division chaired by Justice Gregory Dag. PHOTO BY JIMMY L. LACOR

'CJ is not the judiciary'



Pig survives 'Sendong,' ends up as 'lechon'

By JR R. Devesa
Inquirer Mindanao

CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY—The poor pig escaped the wrath of Tropical Storm "Sendong" last, alas, not the yearning for festive food of its relatives to welcome the new year.

The 65-kilogram pig ended up being part of the main course of the New Year's Eve dinner prepared by one of the families affected by the floods that swamped Cagayan de Oro City.

The pig had escaped from the Dec. 17 floods by struggling up PHOTO BY JIMMY L. LACOR



INAD SHOTS UN humanitarian coordinator in the Philippines, Jacol Balazack, (right) visits a Muslim community along the Manding River in Iligan City on Monday. The Manding village has been almost totally submerged after rampaging floodwaters carrying logs slammed the community at the height of Tropical Storm "Sendong" on Dec. 17. At left, children take shelter from the rain during the relief operations conducted by the UN team.



Jill, Kent won't be going to school anymore

By Bobby Lagan,
Ryan D. Pascual
and JR R. Devesa
Inquirer Mindanao

CAGAYAN DE ORO—"When are JJ Ann Rose Gimbura and Kent Daniel KD Bantolan?" is

now question Grade 1 teacher Marlene Gimbura will have a hard time answering.

JJ Ann and KD, Gimbura's pupils at the City General School, died when rampaging floodwaters swept over their neighborhood in Sitor Cal-

cala in Butangay Municipality here two weeks ago.

"It is very difficult to tell the students that KD and JJ Ann won't be coming back for good," said Gimbura, almost in tears. "We need to make simple lessons that he raised his voice

so much," Gimbura said of KD whose mother is an overseas Filipino worker.

JJ Ann was also special for Gimbura. "I would change her clothes when she was sweating."

JR R. AS

Dismiss Corona's bid, House asks Senate

By Philip C. Tebesa
and Cynthia D. Salinas

LET'S get it on.

Saying Chief Justice Renato Corona is "not the judiciary" and should not act as if he were above the law, the House of Representatives yesterday formally asked the Senate to junk his petition to dismiss the impeachment case against him.

The House also urged the Senate, which will sit as an impeachment court, to proceed with the trial and convict Corona. It said the Chief Justice's claim that his impeachment threatened the judiciary's independence was "pretentious and a sham."

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Life's lesson: You're a river before you become a sea

By Guillermo B. Linares
Former governor of Iloilo

116/190 descended from an indigenous river, I am often asked, "How did you do it, came a river that

now you bubble with the high and the mighty?" I cringe a little when asked this question. It makes me feel as though I had been asked by some uppity Westerner, when and how did you climb down from the tree?

COMMENTARY

Boy lone fatality; revelry toll hits 739

By Jocelyn R. Uy
and Dana Z. Patawaran

HEALTH authorities yesterday said a 9-year-old boy died in Cabaatuan City on New Year's Day from massive injuries from a second-order explosion in the last known death from violent New Year's revelries. The tally of the injured has climbed to 739.

The child, John Joseph Gualino, pushed a small can with explosive powder, which exploded and injured him seriously when he threw it into flames. He died en route to a hospital.

Despite a government scare campaign, reckless revelries have apparently continued, and the Department of Health, which earlier announced a 13-percent reduction in injuries



'SENDONG' SAYOR PNP Director General Hicson Bartolome (right) congratulates PDI Randy Dela Cruz who is credited with saving 17 people while on vacation in Iligan City when the deadly floods struck last month.

Stern Sandigan judge gets GMA graft cases

By Lela B. Salazar

INR GRANT cases against former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo have landed in a Sandiganbayan division headed by a magistrate considered as upright by court employees, he once fired himself P1,000 when his cell phone rang during a court hearing where he was presiding. Cell phones have to be turned off or put on silent mode when court is in session.

He was appointed by deposed President Joseph Estrada, and once that Arroyo successfully tried to continue for a

position in the Supreme Court. Sandiganbayan Associate Justice Gregory Dag chairs the antigrift court's 4th Division which drove the three Arroyo cases during a rally yesterday. The other division members are Justices Jose Hernandez and Cristina Gonzales, who are both Arroyo appointees.

Dag, the least senior member of the Sandiganbayan who is known to be a stickler for rules, said there would be no special treatment for the former President and Pampanga congressman.

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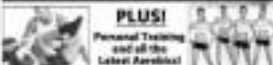


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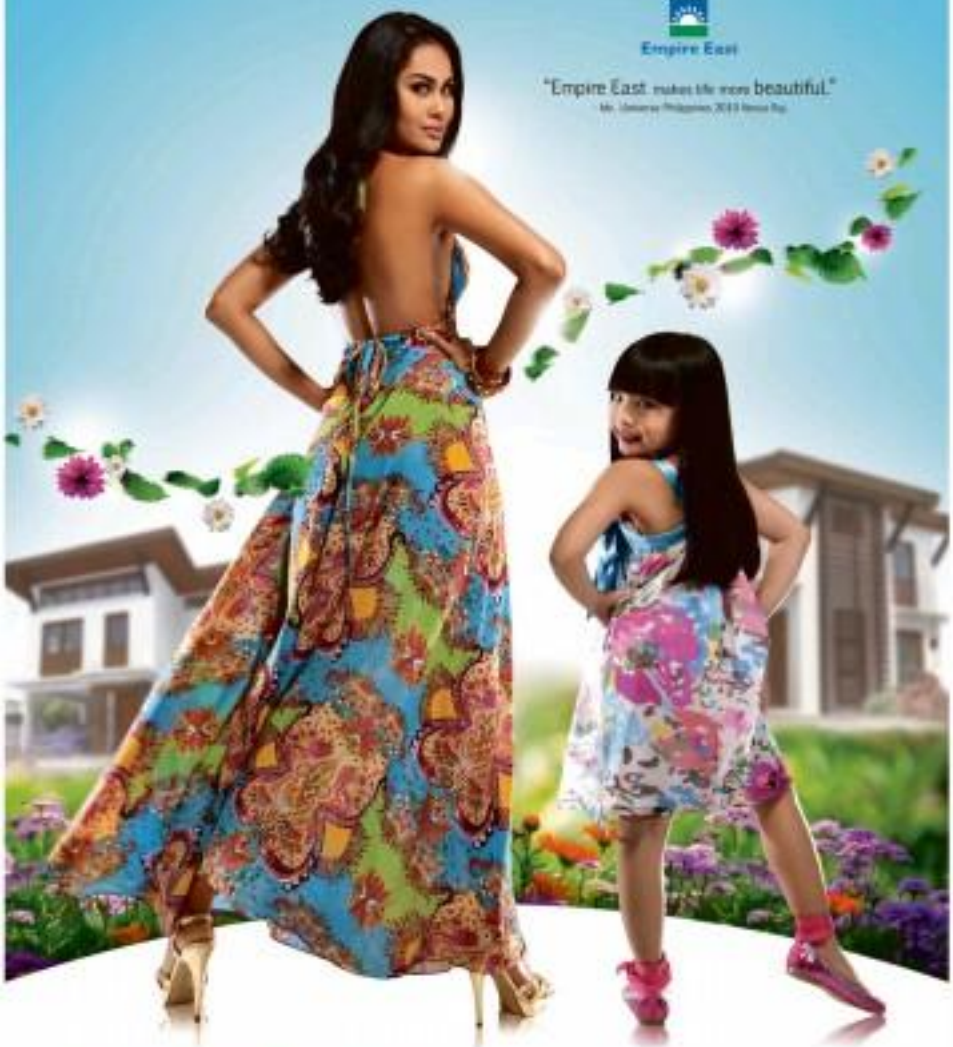
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Firecracker zones pushed

MMDA wants smog reduced after new year revelry

By Mike Marasigan

THE SMOG that blanketed the capital on New Year's Day only highlighted the need for local government units to designate firecracker zones in their cities, according to Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Chair Francis Tolentino.

During the extended fireworks areas where people could converge and view the displays might also be the best places to view the fireworks displays that could be very noisy which severely affect local traffic mobility and hampered air quality, Tolentino said.

"Back at the 17 cities and one metropolitan city of Metro Manila most past

a relative ordinance if it were to designate firecracker zones in their respective localities," the official said over the phone.

Anticipating common sense firecracker use could lower the risk of injuries inflicted on persons and not proper training in handling firecrackers, he continued.

During fireworks displays the communities would also ensure that these explosive materials were safely handled by professionals, according to the MMDA chairman, according to advice of health security agencies this week ago regarding the proposed common sense.

More than 700 personnel have been in the ready to greet 2012, according to the Department of Health showed yesterday, not to mention the thousands of people suffering several hours in some areas in the past.

Despite crackdowns by the police on illegal fireworks, some of a contractor to promote the leaders

Metro Manila residents on Tuesday woke up to smog in the air, resulting pollution readings at the station, according to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

The readings also showed that a lot of pollution to rise on the air, including particulate and carbon monoxide, which were similar to those seen in construction projects in the DENR.

The agency warned about the ill effects of the smog, pointing out that the elderly and children are at risk of developing respiratory ailments with the quality of air in the city.

Firecracker zones are pushed by MMDA to reduce smog during the New Year celebration. The smog caused the cancellation of several flights due to poor visibility.

Cop in ambush case tests positive for powder burns

By John M. Castillo

A POLICEMAN who allegedly snatched an illegal fireworks case and tested positive for powder burns during the ambush on a police team at Quezon City last week had tested positive for powder burns.

A police team conducted an PDI (Police Development Initiative) test on the police team that was involved in the ambush on a police team at Quezon City last week had tested positive for powder burns.

The result of the powder test was submitted to the Quezon City prosecutor's office as part of evidence for the case and the police team was also tested for powder burns.

Chief Insp. Rodolfo Marasigan, head of the Quezon City Police District-1 Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit, said the test showed that Marasigan, a Police Development Initiative, was tested for powder burns.

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So far, inspection showed no policeman had fired his gun during holiday revelry

By Kristine Feliciano Phangway

HOUSTON Police District Officer (PDO) Chief Insp. Antonio Decena has expressed satisfaction over police compliance with a Philippine National Police (PNP) order to stop gun-firing during the holiday revelry.

Decena said the because of at around 200 policemen who were inspected Monday morning at the police headquarters in Calabarzon City, none was found to have fired a gun in violation of the law.

"There were no problems during our inspection," Decena said when sought for comment.

Earlier, PNP District General Inspector (DGI) Decena ordered the strict enforcement of the gun-firing ban during the holidays.

To ensure that the prohibition is complied with, Decena himself led the on-site testing of the members of police forces in Calabarzon City.

A holiday team report on inspection after New Year's Eve was an indication that the ban was being strictly enforced during the holiday revelry.

During the inspection in Quezon City, the PNP chief said that there found to have violated the prohibition would be taken into the service.



AN OFFICIAL of the Quezon City Police District is seen inspecting a person after the results of their weapons at Camp Baguio on Monday morning. The inspection was part of a police operation to ensure that no policeman had fired his gun during holiday revelry.

legal prohibition firing by a person considered armed in Marasigan City.

Paraffin testing

The allegations were contained in a 1992 complaint against the PNP Chief District Chief.

As a result, former Insp. Decena "Bey" Francisco of PNP in Marasigan District was subjected to paraffin testing.

Later in the day, the PNP Chief District Chief released the results of the test. Francisco's results were negative for paraffin.

The repeated allegations firing have proven useful then, Decena said the because.

"gun down," from 50 years in the previous New Year celebration, so 50 is the reason.

In Marasigan, the service of officers from the Special Weapons and Tactics unit of the Manila Police District (MPD) were involved in the inspection during their headquarters in the city.

Superintendent, District Officer (DO), commander of the MPD's District Public Safety Division, said that they took the inspection during the holiday of their community's because as per directive from themselves.

Superintendent, District Officer, who was also part of the party of police officials who led the inspection, said that because some service firearms were found unsecured about the inspection would be investigated as to where and why

they used their guns despite the ban from the PNP headquarters.

No unusual guns

He said that they have not found any unusual guns in the MPD's District Public Safety Division. However, he mentioned that PNP's Police District of the National Capital Region (NCR) Office was under investigation after he was accused of illegal possession of a firearm.

Decena was not their officer but the MPD would conduct an investigation there he was accused of firing his gun in Marasigan, his most explained.

Arrested said policemen whose firearms were used in the inspection would be added among the list of a report from Marasigan, Decena said.

Priority lanes for elderly, pregnant, PWDs sought

By Jaymie T. Gaud

A MANILA city resident is seeking to enhance in law the simple concept of giving way to the elderly, the disabled and pregnant women.

In a draft ordinance, Manila fourth council member (4) Regalado has proposed that a special priority lane be enforced in all roads in the city.

The proposed "Manila Mobility Priority Lane" will be for the exclusive use of senior citizens, persons with disabilities (PWDs) or medical conditions, and pregnant women.

Taxes intact

Decena and the inspection showed that the taxes on the members of the District of the first band of policemen who reported for duty remained intact.

He added, however, that the service gun of a retired police officer of around 300 policemen have not yet been inspected.

Decena will be the first one who will report for duty after the New Year, so that's when we can check back, Decena said.

Earlier, however, Decena said he had instructed NCR officials to investigate the al-

legations against the police officers who were involved in the ambush on a police team at Quezon City last week had tested positive for powder burns.

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TV host Revillame cleared of forgery raps

By Jojo M. Arevalo

THE QUEZON City Prosecutor's Office has pushed falsification charges filed against television personality Rivaldo Revillame by ABS-CBN, his former employer. In a resolution issued on Jan. 30, the TVS have been cleared of charges that he falsified commercial documents that supported his salary loan.

Quezon City Prosecutor Jaime Villanueva said there was no probable cause to return Revillame and two others for keeping the commercial signed by him.

"There instance of the signature cannot be considered as conclusive proof that the same were forged," Villanueva said in his resolution.

The complaint was for "the use of falsified documents in a judicial proceeding through falsification of commercial documents and falsification of public document by a notary public."



REVILLAME

The TV host had filed for the judicial clearance of his contract with the local network.

The P24.9 million loan represents the amount of damages ABS-CBN was asking in its counter-suit against Revillame.

The loan would amount to any damage the network might have suffered due to the removal of the cases, and for the signing of Revillame's then new contract, "Writing Willies," on TVS.

In its complaint, ABS-CBN said Revillame's signature on the salary loan differed from other samples in documents he had submitted to the network.

The TV host, who is linked in several legal battles with ABS-CBN, explained that his signature was different because he signed the loan heavily and that he is able to sign two to three different sets of signatures.

Revillame argued that his signatures can still be considered "genuine signatures," despite the lack of "uniformity."

Pung and Bantol also filed the falsification charges against him.

Both were pointed out that the TV host's signature in "Two

contending to be ignored" and that the varying styles of signatures do not mean that the signatures are not his.

"He told that in criminal law, a signature can be made in different forms behind the reason and voluntariness of the loan, even without the assumption that the signature was not his," he added.

Villanueva said Revillame had requested for the validity of the loan, and his signature was properly used and chosen by him.

There was no evidence by which to support even the probability that he will have in fact signed the loan, by reason of his different signatures, "the resolution read.

The investigating prosecutor also said that Villanueva, the ABS-CBN lawyer, and the ABS-CBN, said they were not aware when the signature was submitted to the Quezon City Office in Marikina, Marikina, on Dec. 27, 2011.

Fire razes 3-story Binondo building

FIRE razed a three-story building in Binondo, Manila, Sunday night, leaving roughly 70 homeless. The fire started in the second floor of the building, which was used as a home for the poor by the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Sisters of the Holy Family. The building was razed by fire on Sunday night, leaving roughly 70 homeless. The fire started in the second floor of the building, which was used as a home for the poor by the Sisters of the Holy Family and the Sisters of the Holy Family. The building was razed by fire on Sunday night, leaving roughly 70 homeless.

Ex-burglar charged with 'aiding' thief

A 1980s-era burglar was charged with aiding a thief in a recent burglary in the city. The man, who was charged with aiding a thief in a recent burglary in the city, was charged with aiding a thief in a recent burglary in the city.

2 missing incident suspects arrested

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How to get rich in 2012

THE NEW Year is not just a time for resolutions, it's also a time to start planning for the future. Here are some tips to help you get rich in 2012.

President Benigno Aquino III's administration is expected to bring in a new wave of investment, which could be a good opportunity for investors.

So many ways that you can get rich in 2012. Here are some tips to help you get rich in 2012.

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ON TARGET

REYNOLD JAYO

THE PHILIPPINE Military Academy was one of the schools attended by former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

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Students from the Philippine Military Academy were one of the schools attended by former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo.

The officers of the state soldiers have been placed under investigation and court martial for the deployment of the troops.

And yes, President Benigno Aquino III's administration is expected to bring in a new wave of investment, which could be a good opportunity for investors.

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Man wanted for killing cop nabbed on New Year's Day

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Pasig cops burn seized firecrackers

By Nita Culp

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The World

Editor Lawrence B. Glick

Iran reports nuclear breakthrough as new sanctions loom

TEHRAN—Iran announced a nuclear fuel breakthrough and unveiled a new road-making machine made inside the Gulf on Sunday, saying that could further antagonize the West at a time when Tehran is trying to start hard new sanctions imposed by the U.S.

US President Barack Obama signed a law on Saturday last putting tougher financial sanctions on Iran to pressure it for a nuclear research program that the West suspects is aimed at developing nuclear weapons.

The move could be the first time since Tehran's oil exports,

and the European Union is due to consider similar steps soon.

In response, Iran's state-run media said it will close the Strait of Hormuz, a narrow Gulf shipping lane through which 40 percent of world oil flows, if sanctions hit oil exports.

In the same time, it signaled on Saturday that it was ready to resume initial international dialogue on nuclear program.

It says the program is clearly peaceful and, in fact, Iranian media described an engineering breakthrough, some television said Iran had

successfully produced and tested its own atom bomb fuel rod for use in nuclear power plants.

The rods were made in Iran and inserted into the core of Tehran's nuclear research reactor, the television reported.

Iran is trying to develop its own nuclear fuel cycle to power reactors without American fuel. Western countries are skeptical of some of Tehran's engineering claims but say they have been reluctant to assist in making fuel rods completely lead to it producing a weapon.

In what has become part of a pattern of saber-rattling to recent weeks, Iran is finishing a 10-day fuel rod test series.

Deputy Navy Commander Mahmoud Moazzami said IRNA news agency said it had successfully test fired a medium-range surface-to-air missile equipped with "the latest sophisticated automatic technologies."

Iran has apparently delayed past announced plans to test a long-range missile during the 48-hour test, saying the weapon would be launched in the next few days. Its long-range missile could hit Israel or US bases in the Middle East.

The United States and Israel say they have been asked to supply arms to Iran to help it fight its enemies in the West.

The US Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has approved by Congress last week, steps to reduce the oil revenues that make up the bulk of Iran's engine revenues. It also moved it in December last year when it was spending the Christmas holiday.

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Arab body seeks pullout of monitors from Syria

CAIRO—An Arab League advisory body called on Sunday for the immediate withdrawal of the organization's monitoring mission in Syria, saying it was allowing Damascus to cover up continued violence and abuses.

The Arab League has sent a small team to Syria to verify whether President Bashar al-Assad is keeping his promise to end the violence in a UN-mandated uprising against his rule.

The observer mission has already ended relations. Rights groups have reported continued deaths and injury and use of excessive force by government forces in the cities to which they observe the progress of their fight.

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First body to recommend freezing Syria's membership in the organization in response to its refusal to withdraw.

An Arab League official, commenting on the parliament's decision, said it was not clear if the mission was sent to verify the situation or to cover up the violence.

The parliament called on the League's Secretary General Nabil Elarabi to announce a meeting of Arab foreign ministers to adopt a resolution to withdraw the mission immediately.

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Facebook is place to get new kidney

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S. Korea warns N. Korea vs provocations

SEOUL—South Korea's president said Sunday the North has made it possible nuclear talks with South Korea and warned the neighboring country it would use provocations, saying the Korean peninsula is at a critical juncture.

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South Korea's new leader (left) says he will approach with military personnel to be integrated into the South's army.

Lee said "hard lines and open dialogue" for his job.

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Pope Benedict to visit Cuba

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WorldBriefs

Man dies from bird flu in China
A 66-year-old man in southern China died from bird flu on Sunday, the first case of the disease in the country since 2005.

Taiwan leader to attend funeral
Ma Ying-jeou will attend the funeral of the late President Lee Teng-hui on Sunday.

Funeral turns into protest in Bahrain
A funeral for a Bahraini man turned into a protest on Sunday, with protesters demanding the release of political prisoners.

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Now, apps that can help you lose weight

Turn your smartphone into your personal trainer and nutritionist

By Tera Yang
 Contributor

IT'S THAT time of year again when every person's budgeted ketchup bottle turns to dust, the extra pudding that's why your waistline is still in the danger zone.

Here are our top app picks to help up the scale in your favor.

Fitness Class

If the thought of leading and getting in public doesn't seem to be your thing, but you still need a reason to whip your butt into shape, check out Fitness Class. This free download is a portal to a number of fitness videos to suit your preferences and workout intensity.

You can choose between each video and pay a small fee for a 30-day pass, or you can keep the video outright for a slightly higher

price. This app is perfect for those who need variety in their workouts, and for those looking to exercise solo. You can use the savings from dividing the personal trainer to get a new workout instead.

Fifty

Fifty integrates a built-in personal trainer and a social component to give

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MY FITNESS PAL

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For those who want a more comprehensive, My Fitness Pal helps you keep track of food intake and exercise output. This multiplatform app (you have it on Android, BlackBerry and Windows mobile versions) has over 500,000 food types complete with nutritional information, as well as an active community to help support the diet. My Fitness Pal is the friendly housewife friend who will tell you when it's time to drop the third glass of wine.



Swing that kettlebell to a fitter, stronger body

This favorite workout of Russian soldiers is fun, gaining a following, because people are getting toned and burning more calories with one piece of equipment.

By Maico C. Enriquez
 Contributor

ACROSS BECKO has introduced his body to the world of Muay Thai and the world of CrossFit. From his days as a Muay Thai fighter, he's now a CrossFit athlete. He's in a good, healthy position to tell you that the kettlebell is a double-edged sword to change your body.

They got better results when their personal trainer, Jason Gray, incorporated the kettlebell into their strength-training workout.

CrossFit's introduction to kettlebell machines or weights used to be the only way to get the kettlebell's amazing benefits. Although the kettlebell has been used

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Four Christmas albums still on the chart

TOP BILLING: albums in the country for the week Dec. 19-25, based on Nielsen Music & Video's nationwide sales report.

Overall

1) Victory Avenue, "Pure... Christmas," Sony Music; 2) Victory Avenue, "It's a Whole New Christmas," Sony Music; 3)

POOR 101

Booked solid: A hectic concert calendar

By Pachito-Coronacion

A HECTIC concert calendar awaits fans next two days.

The Street Artists Collective shows a headliners with the following shows:

- The Stylized, Jan. 30
- Martin Nievera and Sharon Cuneta, Feb. 11
- Cyndi Lauper and Sergio Aragonés, Feb. 14
- Engelbert Humperdinck, Feb. 15
- David Lauffen, Feb. 16
- James Ingram, Feb. 17
- Bryan Adams, Feb. 18
- Ensombrados and Babi, Feb. 19
- 98 Degrees, 91 and Blue, Feb. 20
- Disfraz de Mismos in the Park, Feb. 22
- Cyndi Lauper, Feb. 17



HIP-HOP duo LUPANO is composed of Jay-R (left) and Ruffus (center), grandsons and sons, respectively, of Pinoy superstar Rocky Dupanlop.

• Renato, Mar. 30

• GEMINI, Apr. 10

More gigs in other venues include:

• The Vintners, Jan. 17, GSP Music

• AJ Rafael, Jan. 18-19, 20-21, and

Feb. 22, Music Museum

• Gary Pardo, Jan. 23, SM Mall of

Asia (open grounds, Pinaro City)

• Taylor (Jesse) and Sharon (McGee),

Feb. 23 (Manila Hotel, Manila) and

17 (World Trade Center, Pinaro City)

• Bamboo Ann Go, The Campbell

and Brad Roberts, Feb. 23, Resorts

World Manila

• Nicki J. Pineda, Feb. 14, Resorts

World Manila

Show us on which of these con-

certs would be interesting to watch:

The Rachel Rose Tour, The Company F

and David Wilbur show looks prom-

ising because it combines youth, ex-

perience and talent in one package.

This would be the first time for the

three artists to perform together at

Resorts World's Mangrove Theater,

which means their choice of songs

would be very special.

The Martin Nievera and Cyndi Lauper

concerts are expected to be crowd-

drawers, but it would be best for these

artists to perform something new.

AJ Rafael is a Filipino-American

singer whose debut album, "Red

Lips," came to No. 7 on iTunes and No. 12

on Billboard's "Latin Albums" chart. He

created a buzz through his live and

social networking sites. Fans who

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